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## MR. WILSON'S NEW HOME IS PALACE.

### Description Of Future Abode Of The President.

Mr. Wilson, who bought a house on S Street in Washington recently, will be the first ex-President to make his home in Washington. Friends of President Grant presented him with a beautiful residence on I Street, within a few blocks of the White House. He never lived in it, but sold the property to General Sherman and moved to New York when his term expired.

The home is regarded as one of the finest examples of Colonial architecture in Washington. It is built of Colonial brick and Indiana limestone house is on a raised level well off the street, the grounds surrounding it covering nearly half a block.

The entrance is through a large hall. A wide Colonial stairway leads to the second floor, and from the first landing a beautiful view is obtained of the floral garden in the rear of the building.

The second floor contains a large library, a formal reception room and a dining room. An unusual feature is an oval sun parlor which affords a commanding view of the city looking south toward the river.

Six masters' bedrooms and four baths comprise the third floor. Servants' quarters are located on the fourth floor.

To the west of the building there is a twenty-foot lawn, and at the rear a large formal garden extending through the entire block. The garden is enclosed by a stone balustrade and is treated in a formal way with box hedges and walks of stone flags. There is a miniature fountain in the center.

## Saturday A Holiday At Postoffice.

Saturday, New Year's day the post office will observe holiday hours. There will be no delivery by rural carriers on that day.

## Cupid Busy During Holidays

The Yule tide is usually the busy time with Cupid, but he fairly outdid himself this Xmas. On Christmas Eve, Clerk Broadus informs us he issued license to wed eight couples.

## American Legion Meeting.

The American Legion of Heald Sanford Post No. 35 of this place will meet at the POLICE COURT ROOM in Lancaster, Thursday night, January 6th, 1921 at 7 P. M.

This will be the first meeting of the new year and several things of great importance will come before this Post.

All the EX-SERVICE MEN in the County whether or not you belong to this POST are earnestly requested and invited to be present.

## "Chip Off Of Old Block."

The Fort Myers, Fla., Daily Press tells of Sanley Hughes Jr., landing 43 large Spanish mackerel off of Sanibel light, one day last week. It says:

A record for 10 year old amateur fishermen probably was established by F. S. Hughes, Jr., recently when he caught forty-three Spanish mackerel in a day's fishing, with plenty of time for lunch.

The day's sport for the three, which included his father, was 114 mackerel, two fine blue fish and a large trout.

## Garrard Tobacco Warehouse.

The Garrard Tobacco Warehouse Co. have set aside one driveway for the use of trucks only, the same will be numbered and unloaded in rotation separately from the wagons. The wagons will be numbered separately in rotation and will be given the use of two driveways exclusively. This innovation will, we are sure be greatly appreciated by those farmers living at a distance who desire to use Motor Trucks.

WANTED:—I want about fifty shoats, weighing about 75 pounds. Call phone No. 65 or 162. (14) J. E. Robinson.

## Spells "Tater" With a "P."

When arraigned before Judge Stapp last Tuesday for not sending his children to school as prescribed by law, Bob Jordan, a gentleman from out in the county, possessing bolshevik whiskers and a deep guttural voice, gave as a reason that the teacher in his neighborhood was the "meanest speller" he ever knew. By way of illustration, Jordan declared that the teacher in question always insisted on his boy spelling "tater" with a "p" and that the spelling of lots of other very simple words by this "lady authority" was so ridiculous and so much at variance with his own standards of orthography that he had considered himself justified in keeping his kids at home.

These remarks caused quite a tittering in the court room, but when order had been restored, the court fined Jordan \$10.00 and ordered him to start his children to school immediately, and at the same time advised him in a paternal way of the probable personal benefits he might derive from a prompt attendance at a good night school.

## Remembers The Force

The office force of the Record was very pleasantly remembered by Mrs. Mary Reid Wilder, she having sent us a box of home made candy, the best ever. Miss Mary worked for us too long not to know our weakness for these delightful sweets and we are all deeply grateful to her for it.

## After Big Game.

Meers, Roger Bourland and Julian Elliott, two of Lancaster's Boy Scouts, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. Webb Kelley in the county. They are hunting and trapping, and from the amount of paraphernalia which they took on their trip, one would infer that the fur bearing animals will be entirely exterminated in that particular locality.

## All Ready For Opening

The opening of Lancaster Tobacco sales will find the two big houses in readiness, their floors full to their capacity, plenty of buyers on hand, and everything in readiness, for what we hope and expect will be a splendid season.

The feeling of unrest which has pervaded the tobacco growers is disappearing and they are entertaining more optimistic feeling as to the prices which they hope will prevail. There is as yet nothing upon which to base any definite opinion as to what prices will be, however, the crop is a splendid one, and is much better handled than in many years, and nothing has been left undone either by producers, handlers or warehousemen to bring the very best prices. Meanwhile all are anxiously awaiting the opening on next Tuesday, January 4th.

## "Sold Out"

Transferring your insurance Jan. 1st, place it with Gaines, where satisfaction prevails, and losses are paid promptly.

Company is the best, and oldest Agency in Garrard County.

To deposit money, go to a bank. Bury the dead, go to an undertaker. Buy a farm, go to a real estate man. Protect your life and property, go to an Insurance Man, GAINES, BEST BY TEST, and no side line, paid for more losses in 1920 than all combined.

Prosperous New Year to you. GAINES, The Insurance Man.

## King Swope To Succeed Slattery.

Washington.— Kentucky Republican leaders have reached an agreement relative to the distribution of federal patronage under the Harding administration, it was learned.

Each Republican member of Congress from Kentucky is to have control of the patronage that pertains to his district, while Senator-elect Richard P. Ernst and National Commitman A. T. Hert are to pass upon the merits of applicants from the eight districts represented by Democrats, and also determine appointees for federal positions from the state at large.

Representative King Swope, who was defeated last month, is to be named United States District Attorney for the eastern district of Kentucky, according to reports. It is predicted that Mrs. Cora B. Stephenson of Louisville, is to be given an important position in Washington.

## GARRARD COUNTY MAN Meets Tragic Death In Indiana.

The remains of Lucien Gaffney, were brought here Monday from Mitchell, Ind., and taken to the home of his father, John Gaffney, near Preachersville from whence they were taken Tuesday for interment in the Paint Lick cemetery.

Mr. Gaffney was employed by a large cement factory in Mitchell, and was unloading a mass of crushed stone from a bin by means of a hopper. The flow of stone stopped from some cause and Mr. Gaffney went to the top of the bin to see to the trouble; he stepped on the top of the mass of stone when it began to move and he was engulfed under tons of crushed rock. It was four hours before he could be extricated, and life was extinct.

Mr. Gaffney is survived by a wife and one child.

## Moving Day.

The annual season for moving is at hand and every available wagon is being pressed into service. There are very few vacant houses in Lancaster, and the chances are the supply will by no means equal the demand.

## New Restaurant.

Mr. W. H. Guley, who has just moved here from Nicholasville, has opened up a first class restaurant on the corner of Lexington Street and is prepared to serve regular meals and short order lunches. It will be run under the name of "The City Restaurant" and a call will be appreciated.

## Sale Of Taxes.

We are carrying this week and will carry for four consecutive weeks a list of delinquent taxes that will be sold on January 24th, 1921, which is county court day. All persons paying their taxes before that time their names will be stricken from the list. Read it and see if yours is there.

## Christian Church Notes

Some fear was felt last Sunday that there might be a fire at the Christian Church. The wind blowing continuously from a certain direction, interferes with the draft and causes the furnace room to become unduly hot. For this reason the Sunday evening services were not held nor the mid-week services on Wednesday evening. But all necessary repairs will be made and the house will be safe and in readiness for next Sunday's services.

## Get Your Auto License.

County Clerk Broadus tells us that up to this time only about 200 auto licenses have been issued, when 500 at least should have made application before this time. There are possibly 1000 cars and trucks in Garrard County and he doesn't understand the delay, unless it is because many of them have enough "dough" to raise the required amount. Those not having the new license are liable to arrest and if so a fine of about \$10.00 may be imposed on those guilty of this negligence.

## Enforcing The Law.

Chief Bratton is going after all kinds of law breakers, and is giving especial attention to "speeders" and other violators of the motor vehicle laws, so if you exceed the speed limit in town, you are taking great chances of paying fine. These laws cannot be too rigidly enforced, for if a curb is not placed on the recklessness and abandon with which some machines have been operated in the city limits, some life will sooner or later pay the forfeit. Mr. Bratton deserves, and will doubtless receive, the commendation of all right minded citizens, for his efforts along this line.

## Common Witchazel Fine For Sore Eyes

It is surprising how quickly eye inflammation is helped by common witchazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One elderly lady, who had been troubled with chronic eye inflammation for many years, was greatly helped in two days. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. McROBERTS DRUG STORE. adv.

## Bright Outlook Is Seen. Federal Reserve Bank Predicts Era of Stabilized Business.

Cleveland, O.—The Fourth Federal Reserve Bank, in its monthly summary of business conditions issued recently, says business has weathered the storm of 1920 and that an era of stabilized conditions is in sight.

"We are still sailing the sea of readjustment," the statement says. "Some squalls have blown up, but the business ship has successfully weathered the storm thus far."

"The fact remains, however," it continues in concluding its general survey of the business situation, "that we are still on the sea and cannot leave the ship until we reach port."

"We believe land is in sight and that within time we will reach refuge safely in the harbor of stabilized business."

"While the year has been one of surprising development to many," the statement says, "there is nothing but what students of business conditions had expected."

"A substantial liquidation has taken place, and the damage done, as compared with the good accomplished, has been surprisingly small," it says.

## Dull Court.

Last Monday was one of the duller county courts seen here in many months. The day was cold and rainy and the small crowd "hugged" the stoves of the merchants most of the day. Practically no stock was on the market.

## Like Flannigan's Train

The kiddies and others who believe Christmas is not Christmas without snow, were overjoyed upon rising Sunday morning to find the ground covered with the beautiful snow. But alas, their joy was of short duration, for under the influence of a southern breeze, it had all disappeared by Monday morning.

## An Absurd Measure.

(Elizabethtown News) A bill has been introduced into Congress putting a tariff duty on twenty farm products. The framer of the bill undoubtedly thinks that such a measure would help the farmers of this country; but will it?

This country is the largest exporter of farm products of any nation in the world. It produces much more of nearly all the articles mentioned in this measure than can possibly be consumed at home. The fact that the foreign markets have been practically closed to the exception of farm products, because of the depreciated currency of the nations of Europe, is responsible for the low price of these products at home. There is more of all these things in this country now than we can consume, and hence the very heavy slump in their price. Give us a free foreign market for the American farmer's products and the prices will at once rise.

In putting a tariff duty on such articles imported into this country we at once set an example to other nations to treat us in the same way by leveling a duty on all farm products imported into their countries. There is much more reason why these countries that do not produce over sixty or seventy per cent of what they consume should levy a duty to encourage their agricultural interest than the United States should do it, when we produce about thirty to forty per cent. more than we can consume.

If the prices of farm products in this country have been reduced in their selling price by the importation of the same things from other countries there would be some justification for this proposed measure, but such is not the case; Europe has not enough food products for its own home demand and, therefore, it cannot and does not import such things to the United States.

Congress has just reinstated the War Finance Corporation in order to enable our farmers to sell in European markets and that the private corporations organized for the same purpose will, by enlarging the American farmers' market, give him a better price, but a tariff duty will not help him one cent and will only have a tendency to close the very market we desire to reach by similar laws passed to encourage their agriculture. "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." We cannot put a duty on farm products shipped into the United States without expecting other countries to retaliate by similar measures.

## BANQUET To Salesmen And The Office Force.

The Lexington Dry Goods Company, of which Mr. J. E. Dickerson, of this city is one of the firm, gave a delightful banquet to the office force and all its salesmen at the La Fayette Hotel in Lexington last Wednesday at six o'clock. Immediately before the banquet a business meeting was held and short talks from various members of the firm and some of the boys, which proved very helpful. Thirty-two were seated at the banquet table.

Mr. Dickerson has been with this prosperous firm for the past 13 years and is considered one of its most valuable assets. Most of his time is taken up on the road. He tells us that the past year was one of the best in the history of the firm and that he expects business within the next month or so to again reach a substantial basis and the coming year a prosperous one for his firm and its valued patrons.

## Bourne-Robards.

The marriage of Miss Angie Faris Bourne to Mr. John Milton Robards, took place in Danville Saturday morning. Rev. Strother of the Methodist church officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bourne and is admired by all who know her. The groom is a young business man of that city, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Robards. After a short bridal trip, Mr. and Mrs. Robards will make their home with the groom's parents in Danville.

## Duncan-West.

The marriage of Mr. Burman West, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. West, of this city, to Miss Ruddy Duncan, of Dixon, Ky., was consummated in that city on December 20th, at the home of the bride, where she was exceedingly popular. She is an attractive and petite blonde and is being heartily received into the home of the groom's parents, where they arrived last Thursday evening.

Mr. West holds a position with a large construction company in Webster county and has many warm friends in Lancaster, all of whom wish for him and his lovely bride many years of prosperity and happiness in the years that lie before them.

## McWhorter-Warren

The marriage of Miss Stella McWhorter and Mr. Charles Warren took place Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride on Richmond road. Dr. T. C. Ecton, was the officiating minister. Miss Cleone McWhorter, the bride's sister was the maid of honor and Mr. Frank Jeffers the best man. The bride wore her traveling suit of brown cloth with hat to match and her corsage bouquet of Ward roses. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McWhorter and was a member of the Ashland school, a most attractive and popular young woman. After the wedding the bride and bridegroom left for a trip. They will be at home on Boonesboro avenue, going to housekeeping when returning home. Mr. Warren is a well known young business man, holding a position with the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company.—Lexington Herald.

Mrs. Warren is well known here as she made her home in this city for about two years.

## Lodges Elect Officers.

Both the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges elected officers Monday night for the coming year, however the officers have not yet been installed and until this is done we will be unable to obtain a complete list of them.

Both of these bodies have flourished wonderfully in the past year, and are in a prosperous condition.

## A Merry Christmas.

The Christmas spirit was more notable in Lancaster and throughout the county than in years. There was an entertainment, either a tree or "White Christmas" at each of the churches in town, and almost every church and school house in the county made some provision for the kiddies. Old Santa was more in evidence than in years and it is safe to say that there were very few children in the county who did not receive a visit from the benevolent old gentleman.

## RECORD ATTENDANCE EXPECTED At Ninth Farmers' Conclave.

State College Of Agriculture Complots Feature Program In Preparation For 2,000 Feb. 1-4.

More than 2,000 Kentucky farmers and their wives are expected to come to Lexington, Feb. 1, to attend the ninth annual Farmers' Week which will be held the first four days of that month by the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky. The final program of the convention which has just completed, shows that the entire agricultural college faculty, assisted by more than 20 out-of-state speakers will participate in giving the farmers and their wives the latest information on subjects relating to the problems of the farm and home. Lectures on the various subjects will be given by recognized authorities and demonstrations held to show the visitors the application of the information.

Features of the event will be a special program which has been prepared for farm women, meetings of the various livestock breeders' associations, a special four-day tractor school and a joint meeting of all poultry associations in the state. The address of welcome to those attending the convention will be given by Pres. F. L. McVey, of the University of Kentucky and the opening session will be held at nine o'clock February 1st.

Headliners on the list of out-of-state speakers will be W. C. Hanna, Commissioner of Agriculture; Dr. Mary Schwartz Rose, Columbia University; Dr. Carolina Hedger, Elizabeth McCormick Memorial, Chicago; L. L. Jones, Sec'y, Indiana Poultry Association; John Gilling, Kansas City, Mo.; Prof. W. F. Handsehn, University of Illinois; Dr. Elizabeth Campbell, Cincinnati, Ohio. More than 13 other out-of-state specialists are included on the list of foreign speakers and many of them will appear several times on the program.

Two important demonstrations have already been arranged for, one on the killing and dressing of sheep and a similar one on cattle, and it is probable that several more will be added. Other details of the program include an all-day meeting of the Kentucky Horticultural Society, and several banquets for farmers and their wives.

Authorities at the University have stated that this is the best program ever arranged for a Farmers' Week and nothing is being left undone to make the 1921 event a real convention for farm men and women.

Have you a sack of Obelisk Flour in your home today? Hudson and Farnau. It.

## Popular Young Lady SUFFERS PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

On last Sunday evening Miss Rachel Henry fell and sustained a fracture of her right ankle. The fracture is a very painful one and will confine Miss Rachel to the house for several weeks, much to the regret of a host of friends. The accident occurred at her home, just as she stepped from the front door on her way to church.

## Secure Positions In Revenue Service.

Mr. Samuel Herron left this week for Lawrenceburg, where he goes on duty as a guard under Collector Elwood Hamilton. Circuit Clerk Joe Burnside leaves January 1st, for the same place, and will also be assigned to duty under the Internal Revenue department. These are good positions, and we understand are permanent.

## Civil Service Examination.

There will be a Civil Service Examination held in Lancaster on Saturday, January 8th, for the position of rural mail carrier. The examination will be held in one of the class rooms at the Graded School building and will begin at 10 o'clock A. M. It will be conducted by the local secretary of the Civil Service Commission. Applications and full information can be secured from the local postmaster.